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Idaho Milk Production Up 7.2 Percent

Idaho milk production during November 2010 totaled 1.05 billion pounds, a 7.2 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 4.7 percent from October 2010, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. October 2010 milk production was revised to 1.10 billion pounds, up 13 million pounds from the preliminary level. Average milk production per cow in November 2010 was 1,840 pounds, up 50 pounds from November 2009. The average number of milk cows during November was 572,000 head, up 24,000 from November 2009 but unchanged from October 2010.

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 14.4 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from November 2009. October production, unrevised at 14.8 billion pounds, was up 3.3 percent from October 2009. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,722 pounds for November, 41 pounds above November 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.37 million head, 57,000 head more than November 2009, but unchanged from October 2010.

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